

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 615

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By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein  
relative to the tort liability of hospitals. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TORT LIABILITY OF HOSPITALS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 85K of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the word “costs” in line 8 the following:— provided, however, in  
4 the case of a hospital where the tort results in death the liability in  
5 any such cause of action shall not exceed \$100,000.